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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP-MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

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1. INFORMATION RE SITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST CURRENTLY INCLUDED MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

2. THE PALACIO DO PLANALTO (PALACE OF THE PLATEAU), WHICH IS THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE SUPREMO TRIBUNAL FEDERAL (SUPREME COURT) WITH THE CONGRESS FORM THE THREE ENCLOSED SIDES OF THE PRACA DOS TRES PODERES. ON THE PRACA ITSELF ARE SEVERAL INTERRESTING SCULPTURES AND MONUMENTS. BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING IS A SEATED REPRESENTATION OF JUSTICE, BLINDFOLDED AS WE TOO, PICTURE HER, WITH A SWORD IN HER LAP. THE STRUCTURE THAT LOOKS LIKE A CLOTHESPIN IS A DOVE COTE AND A MONUMENT TO PEACE. THE STATUE OF TWO FIGURES IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE BUILDING IS CALLED "THE TWO WARRIORS." THE WORK OF THE BRAZILIAN
SCULPTOR BRUNE GIORGI, IT IS ALSO CALLED THE MONUMENT TO THE "CANDANGOS", THE NICKNAME OF THOSE WHO BUILT THE CITY AS WELL AS OF THOSE BORN HERE. THE SMALL STONE BUILDING ON THE PRACA IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE CONGRESS IS THE KUBITSCHEK MUSEUM, WHERE INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAPITAL MADE BE
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FOUND.

THE NEW FLAGPOLE, WHICH IS ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE PRACA DOS TRES PODERES, IS 100 METERS HIGH, CONSISTING OF 22 JOINED STAFFS, REPRESENTING THE STATES OF BRAZIL.

3. THE PALACIO DA ALVORADA (PALACE OF THE DAWN) IS THE OFFICIAL

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PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE IN BRASILIA. THE FIRST BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED HERE, IT IS A BEURTIFUL STRUCTURE THAT SEEMS TO BE FLOATING ON THE LAKE.
BRAZILIANS ARE VERY PROUD OF THE GRACEFUL DIAMOND ARCHES THAT SUPPORT IT, CLAIMING THIS TO BE THE FIRST ORIGINAL DESIGN FOR A STRUCTURAL ARCH SINCE THOSE OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF GREECE.
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